

**The Place For American Youth Is On Top Of American Soil—Not Under European Dict!**

**Recent Operations**  
By Paul Rardin

How time flies!

Last Saturday night I found out six years in Canal Point. Bright and early Monday morning of this week I started on my seventh year of labor in these parts.

During the years I've been associated with "The Everglades News" at Canal Point and The Belle Glade News at Belle Glade I've had a lot of fun and few headaches. I've enjoyed living here on the shore of Lake Okechobee and sincerely hope that six years from now I can say the same thing. I believe I will.

Fols in the Lake Region have been unusually good to me. Business and professional men have turned business my way. And, for all this I am indeed grateful. My only hope is that during years to come I may be able to conduct this newspaper business in such a manner as to warrant a continuance of this splendid patronage.

It was in June, 1937, after working for Keithley Dornen nearly three years, that I decided to buy his interests. Since then I have operated The Everglades News in Canal Point and The Belle Glade News in Belle Glade. I have tried to make them community newspapers, not the organ of any one clique or faction. I intend to do just that in years to come.

In operating a community newspaper it is just as important to learn what to leave out of print as it is to know what to put into print. During the past six years I have written a lot of stuff that never found its way into print. I suppose I will do likewise in years to come.

During the past six years and production of 312 issues of these newspapers I have personally supervised every issue—with the exception of eight or nine mistakes in the state legislature. I had planned to miss supervising eight more issues in 1937 but Herbert D. Bess, Jr., of Belle Glade relieved me of that idea.

To be in a certain place when Thursday night—that was when I print the papers—for six years is a small job itself.

During the brief span of years that I've been on Lake Okechobee I've seen much progress made. I've seen packing houses go up in every section. I've seen new homes built. New business houses erected. New churches built. Highways built. And a rebuilt. School buildings erected. Various and sundry other happenings take place that have made a difference in the cultural area and in the community. I've seen old timers pass into the great beyond. I've recorded the births of many youngsters, who, in years to come, will be leaders in this community.

I've lived in many varied communities since childhood. I've earned a living in all these. I've had friends everywhere I come to call home. But, right here on the shore of Lake Okechobee I've found more people to my liking—more folks who seem to know my way of life—more folks who believe in that adage—live and let live—than anywhere else I've ever been. I plan to call it home for many years to come—or as many as an All-White, Greater may deem fitting and proper for this country newspaper editor.

So, my friends, with a deep sense of gratitude for all past years, I say THANKS for everything and may I continue to serve you in the future.

Workers have completed laying concrete at Cleve's Service Station in Pahokee. Concrete was put down around the pumps where gasoline is dispensed.

**Labor Is Subject Of Ed Lang At Rote Meeting Pahokee**

Special Programs Planned By Committees For September Meets.

Ed Lang, president of the Central Labor Union of West Palm Beach, was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Mr. Lang, well versed in organized labor, told Rotarians of the organization years ago and gave a brief resume of labor from its inception. His remarks were timely since Labor Day is to be observed on Monday of next week. Mr. Lang was in charge of the day's program and Paul Rardin presented the speaker to the gathering.

Several special programs are being arranged by the Rotarians for the next couple of months. On September 12, Linman Weeks will have charge and present a rural urban program. Each Rotarian will be expected to invite a guest on that day. On September 29, Sam Chastain, will present a special vocational program.

At yesterday's meeting, John Chastain, president of the local labor union, requested each Rotarian to bring trade magazines to the meeting next week in order to make a rural urban program in the Pahokee library.

Paul Smith, Bert Lapp, E. G. Sprick and Joe Alderman, who have had birthdays this month were especially honored with a beautiful birthday cake. The boys agreed among themselves that Bert Lapp should have the honor of cutting the cake. Dow Gleib, the only member of the club who will have a birthday in September and a special program will be arranged in his honor.

Belle Glade Rotarians recently welcomed the Belle Glade-Lions on the bowling alley and the visitors are anxious that the Pahokee Rotarians challenge them for a game. The Pahokee group will render a decision on this important matter during a few days.

At a meeting of the board of directors it was announced that a donation of \$25 was being made to the Rotary relief committee, which is raising money for distressed Rotarians and their families in England.

**Roy Green, Jr., Sells Nash Automobiles**

Roy Green, Jr., of Belle Glade has become associated with Leggett Motors of West Palm Beach as a salesman. Mr. Green is well and favorably known throughout the county and has a host of friends who will wish him success in his new venture. He is a graduate of Pahokee high school and attended the university where he graduated a year ago. Leggett Motors handle the well known Nash cars and during the short time that Mr. Green has been in the county he has been in contact with several late models to customers in the Lake region.

**Lake Harbor Group Would Clear Canal Of All Hyacinths**

Civic Body Members Start Work On Club's Main Project.

The Lake Harbor civic club, organized a few weeks ago, has lost no time in going to work on a program for the betterment of Lake Harbor and community. First and foremost in the program of the club is the cleaning out of the Miami canal.

This week a group of club members composed of T. Tatum, E. R. Mackey, W. S. Hancock, W. O. Wells, E. V. Crech and Harvey W. Watson of Arcadia, made a trip to Miami where they contacted officials of the city and civic clubs in regard to co-operation in clearing the canal of hyacinths.

The club is fostering another movement for the building of a new highway, alongside the Miami canal, thus giving the Lake area another outlet to the lower east coast.

Interest in the club has been unusually good since its organization and officers believe that many outstanding accomplishments will be realized during the next few months.

**Dew Off Wire Grass Is Eye Cure**

The Baker County Press, published at Macclary, by Tate Powell, president of the Florida Press Association, carried an interesting item last week. The article concerned the cure of an eye ailment. While we don't recommend it—we do pass it along as an interesting bit of news. Here it is:

"E. B. Crews of Glen St. Mary, in to see us Monday. Mr. Crews has been having lots of trouble with his eye sight and has found an old remedy that he claims is doing them lots of good. It is the dew of wire grass and 'Uncle Pink' states that it is clearing up his eye sight and he can see lots better than he did."

**Fishing Is Banned From Bridges In Palm Beach County**

Action Is Taken By Board At Request Of The War Department.

Fishing parties from Palm Beach County bridges were drastically curtailed Monday by the county commission when a request of the war department was granted.

Following arguments which found the commission divided in sentiment it was finally decided to halt all fishing bridges with draw spans for a distance of 100 feet on each side of the draw.

A. A. Pustun, county chairman, favored a ban on all fishing from drawbridges as recommended by the war department, especially those over inland waterways. This includes all bridges across Lake Worth, John Price, Lake Worth south of the Lake Worth bridge, and all bridges over persons in need fishing to obtain living, and he objected to severe measures which would handicap such persons.

The compromise agreement was reached, which will permit fishermen to operate from bridges but not within 100 feet of draw spans. J. M. Boyd, county engineer, was instructed to prepare warning signs to be placed on all bridges erected on all bridges.

Action was also taken to remove a shoal in the waters of Lake Worth south of the Lake Worth bridge. This was also requested by the war department. And Engineer Boyd was instructed to proceed with the work at once.

**More Books For Pahokee Library**

Members of the executive board of the Pahokee public library voted to purchase 25 more books for the library at an recent meeting of the board at the home of Mrs. H. C. Graham Monday evening.

Miss Fromie, executive WPA librarian, has plans under way for organizing a reading club, which it is hoped will boost the patronage of the library. Axel Jensen, member of the board, reported that signs had been made and were being posted directing people to the library. The office hours were changed to from 9 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 6 p. m.

**School Board Will Name Teachers If The Trustees Don't**

Name Bus Drivers For Various Routes In The County.

School trustees—in districts where recommendations have not yet been made to fill vacancies will be notified that unless recommendations are filed by Sept. 3, county board will make appointments.

School authorities said Wednesday they could wait no longer for this action in view of the short time remaining before schools open on Sept. 18. Disagreements among trustees in some districts as to recommendations were indicated as reason for delays. Mrs. W. C. Allen, trustee in district 4, as teacher in Lake Harbor on Sept. 18. Disagreements on grounds that all recommendations must be made by at least two trustees.

The board approved appointments of Carmen Loyal as teacher in West Gate; Mrs. Fred Smith, Coniston road; Ward Nichols, Palm Beach high school; Mrs. Jeanette Thompson, Riviera; Mrs. Emily Myers, Jupiter. Resignations of Wilbur A. Royce and Frank Hay, both of Lake Worth, were received.

Appointment of bus drivers was announced as follows: W. V. Croft, Delray Beach; William Morris, Kramer Island; C. L. Andrews, Jr., Lake Worth-Lantana; E. Wilson, Belle Glade; Ella Hamilton, Boca Raton; J. B. Parramore, Lake Park; C. Durbin, Northboro; Mrs. Dora Mayo, Jupiter; Mrs. Altman, Pahokee-Canal Point; Parks Kene, Pahokee-Beach; A. Jensen, Pahokee; Ruth Anjima, South Bay; Peter Rockland, Lake Park-Palm Beach; James Wattenberger, West Gate-Palm Beach; Leroy A. Albaugh, West Gate; Leonard Thomas, Lake Worth; Roy Kelley, Palm Beach. The Lake Worth-Gretnaca City and Belle Glade-Pahokee posts are still open.

**Registration of Aliens Expected Before Dec. 26th**

Governor Cone Calls On All Aliens In State To Co-operate.

Tallahassee, Aug. 29.—(FNS)—Pointing out that the Alien Registration act was passed by Congress to protect the United States against the entry of aliens as well as for the better security of our nation, Governor Fred P. Cone called on every alien in Florida to file their registration with the U. S. post office department as soon as possible, from August 27, the date the act becomes effective, thru Dec. 26.

The Alien Registration act is not aimed at any particular race or nationality, Governor Cone said, but applies equal force to all persons living in the United States who have not acquired full citizenship. Those having foreign papers must register as aliens.

"The fact that our government is requiring non-citizens to register does not mean that we consider them enemies," he stated, "because we know that, with few exceptions, they fully appreciate the sanctuary we have given them from oppression and the opportunities we offer them to better their physical and economic conditions. Their rights and their liberties are fully protected under our laws and they have nothing to lose by complying with the registration requirements."

"The new law will be charged for registration. All possible assistance (Continued on page 4.)

**Racing Furnishes Neat Sum For Each County In The State**

Over \$30,000 Realized By Each of Florida's 67 Counties.

Tallahassee, Aug. 29.—(FNS)—Each of Florida's 67 counties received nearly twice as much money from the State Racing commission during the past year of 1939-40 as compared with the amount received from the 1935-36 season, the year before Governor Cone entered office and started the economy drive in state expenditures, according to the annual audit of the commission released last week by State Auditor W. M. Walworth.

The audit shows that the Racing commission received a total of \$2,202,534 for the fiscal year 1939-40 and had a total expense of \$200,705. This is an increase of \$68,577 over the revenue collected in 1935-36. All the expenditures were decreased \$114,536 below those of 1935-36. Collections amounted to 31.85 per cent of the revenue in 1935-36, or about 87.2 per cent in 1939-40, a decrease of 12.25 per cent. Each county received \$10,794 from the season of 1935-36, and for the past year each county received \$21,562. The total amount received by the 67 counties since legal racing began in 1931 totals \$1,845,475, or \$117,857 to each county.

The audit compliments the work of the Racing commission by stating that the commission has properly accounted for all collections, the books and records of the state are kept, and apparently every effort is made to protect the state revenue and interests.

Joe R. Stein is chairman of the racing advisory committee, composed of S. J. Hillman, Frank Rogers and E. A. Williams are the other members.

**Migratory Fowl Season Is Longer**

The federal restrictions on the hunting of migratory waterfowl will be less stringent this fall than for several years because of a decided increase in the number of these birds it was announced this week by Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Rogers.

Sixty days of hunting will be permitted in place of the 45 of last year and hunters may begin shooting at sunrise instead of waiting until seven o'clock. It was not announced whether there would be a change in the season of four o'clock. The season in Florida will now run from November 2 and close December 31. The opening on November 2 will be 15 days before the opening of the state hunting season on November 29 but it is anticipated that the state will not interfere with waterfowl hunters during this period. Hereafter the federal season has been opening a few days ahead of the state season and in each of the years the boards of county commissioners of most counties have asked that the state law be disregarded on this type of hunting.

Mr. Rogers said that five years of regulation had no increased the waterfowl population that it was possible to liberalize the laws. He did not indicate, however, that the day of stringent regulations was over.

The bag limit on doves was decreased from 15 to 12 because of the severe winter, in the south last year depleted the supply of these birds.

**Excellent Progress On Theatre Building**

Don Hillier and Sons, Pahokee contractors, are making excellent progress on the new Prince Theatre building in Pahokee. Plastering has finished their work and only interior finishing remains to be done by the Hilliers before opening night.

The lobby is being floored this week and the work on the front will be done within the next few days. Messrs. Gold and Dobrow are hopeful that the new and modern structure will be completed in time for the opening around the middle of September.

**DORROWS MOVE TO NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dobrow moved this week into the recently rebuilt Bapst residence on Bacon Road and where they formerly resided.

**Books Will Be Opened Sept. 3**

Voters' registration books will be distributed to Palm Beach county's 39 precincts on Saturday in preparation for opening Tuesday, September 3. No registrations will be taken on September 2. Labor day, according to J. L. Grier, supervisor of registration.

Voters already registered but who have moved from one precinct to another must obtain transfers this week at Grier's office in the courthouse. Books will remain open at precincts until October 12 when they will be closed until after the November 5 election.

**Everglades Theatre To Be Redecorated**

Plans are complete and work will start within a few days on redecorating the Everglades theatre in Belle Glade, according to Messrs. Gold and Dobrow, who are supervising the work by Messrs. Gold and Dobrow, proprietors.

The plan call for complete redecoration of the balcony, new full leather upholstered seats will replace the present ones throughout the building. The interior and exterior of the building will be repainted.

**U. S. Engineers To Enclose Property**

Carawan Nelson, senior engineer in charge of the Cleve's U. S. Engineer sub-office stated this week that he has already drawn up for the new Cleve's project fence lines, which are to be set around all government structures in the Okechobee-Calosatchee project. Requisitions have been sent in and as soon as the fencing arrives it will be put to work erecting them.

This fence is considered all the protection necessary for the hurricanes, damage, culverts and locks but it is planned to keep armed patrol on the levees at all times.

These precautions are being taken along with closing of locks to visitors in order to forestall any attempts at sabotage.—Cleveland News.

**Cagni Resigns**

Raymond Cagni, assistant to Coach Frank Hobson, tendered his resignation yesterday to school officials. His successor will be named within a few days. Cagni will enter the insurance business in Miami.

**Industrial Arts For Pahokee High**

Industrial arts will be taught in Pahokee high school for the first time during the 1940-41 term, it was announced yesterday by D. D. McLean, principal. Roy Nichols will be the instructor. Mr. Nichols has been demonstration teacher in the P. K. Yonge laboratory of the University in Gainesville.

Included in the industrial arts course that the commission has approved are carpentry, electrical work, furniture and cabinet work and radio instruction. Many of the students are looking forward to the new course and it will, no doubt, prove a success in the local school.

**73 Paid Up In B. G. Commerce Body**

At a meeting of the executive board of the Belle Glade chamber of commerce, Tuesday, August 27, Scully, president, announced that the organization now has 73 paid up members, and it was decided that a large signboard will be placed at some advantageous place listing all names of the members.

Plans were made to organize a chamber of commerce bowling team which will play matches with local and out-of-town teams at week. B. B. Gurkin was named as manager of the team. George P. Farnall and John Kirk were appointed as a committee to select funds for publicity use.

There are 15 clubs most important in all men's lives, "inner and radio."

**Neall Warns Of New Crop Disease and Urges Florida Cane Only for Planting**

Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 29.—Florida farmers were warned today to bring in sugarcane planting material from 15 to 12 counties of the relatively new and very destructive disease known as "Chlorotic streak" because established in this state.

In warning farmers against using cane material from outside of Florida, Dr. W. H. Winters, provost for agriculture in the University of Florida, said, "This disease is a new menace to the sugarcane industry in the Southern states and is viewed with alarm by sugarcane specialists and pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It has not yet been found in Florida."

As the disease is readily transmitted in plant cane cuttings, and other material of this nature, it is of utmost importance that sugarcane be brought into Florida from other states, the provost asserted.

Whether growing cane for sugar or for molasses, syrup, or slugs, all Florida growers should use only planting material produced in this state. No reason exists for bringing in cane from outside of Florida, the provost explained, as varieties already developed by the Florida Experiment Station are far superior for Florida conditions to any variety existing elsewhere in the country. Ample planting material of the Florida varieties is available in the state.

In his warning, Dr. Neall brought out a statement by Dr. E. W. Brander, principal pathologist of the division of sugar plant investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, who said recently that, "Chlorotic streak is a serious, direct hazard to the sugarcane industry in the Southern states."

The provost recalled that the Florida sugarcane industry was menaced about 20 years ago by mosaic disease, which was brought into the state with small lots of cane for experimental trial by private industry. In a few years, he said, "mosaic spread over the entire state, and success of the United States Department of Agriculture in quickly breeding varieties resistant to mosaic was the only thing that enabled Florida farmers to avert heavy losses."

There appears no likelihood of producing, within a reasonable time, varieties resistant to chlorotic streak as the "parent" stocks of cane available for breeding purposes become infected quickly.

"It is much easier and cheaper to breed varieties resistant to prevent introduction of this disease into Florida than it will be to attempt control measures later. No satisfactory preventive or control measures are available for breeding purposes and the chances for their development and the chances for their development appear remote."

**Bank Closes Labor Day**

J. C. Caffey, president of the Bank of Pahokee, announced that the bank will be closed all day Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

**Clerk's Job Open At Pahokee Office**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for filling the position of substitute clerk, 65c an hour, in the post office building, Pahokee, Florida, for which the receipt of applications closes September 10, 1940, and applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on or before that date.

Applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, without shoes, at the time of appointment. Male applicants must weigh at least 125 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat. Height and weight requirements are waived for persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. Preference in appointment will given to veterans of the Pahokee, Florida, post office.

Full further information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary, board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, post office building, Florida, or from the office of the manager, Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, New Post Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Service Station Open 24 Hours Each Day**

Paul Sauer, proprietor of Paul's Sinclair Service station across from the power plant in Pahokee announced last night that the lunch room has been completely rebuilt and regular meals are served. Short orders are handled. Paul's place handles V. S. and complete line of Sinclair products.

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There are less than four months until Christmas.

School is scheduled to start in Palm Beach county on September 23.

Hobson's Pahokee football warriors will take the field against Mulberry on the night of September 27.

Palm Beach county commissioners in meeting Monday declined a project to build a new jail. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Rotary International has been named in Berlin. This move follows that of the Rome-Berlin axis in making Rotary taboo in the totalitarian states.

As a national defense measure our county commissioners have banned fishing from all bridges in the county. This move was made by the county commissioners at the request of the war department.

The Lake Region farmers area can stand a lot of rain. It is the middle of weeks. Growers say that ten inches wouldn't hurt—if it gets here soon and not after early fall crops are planted.

Acresage planned to celery in the Glades this year will be larger than last season. This area proved last year that celery of as fine quality as grown elsewhere can be produced on the shore of Lake Okeechobee.

Little comment has been heard in regard to the proposed new bridge across the West Palm Beach canal in Canal Point. Maybe the residents of this fair city aren't interested in a new bridge—who knows?

Up until last Saturday afternoon we had thought we made a fine trip. However, before deep sea fishing trips have always been a lark for us. Not so last Saturday. We just barely did live over it!

A splendid new theatre in Pahokee will soon be ready to exhibit the first film. Modern in every respect the theatre will be one of Pahokee's finest buildings when it is completed.

Now comes the German Embassy with a flood of literature which proves conclusively to their way of thinking that Germany is perfectly right in wreaking vengeance and destruction upon the democracies.

Glades fishing contests come to a close Saturday night of this week. Only ordinary-sized black bass have been entered to date. There are a few hours left for placement of prizes to get in their work and win some of the excellent prizes being offered.

The Southern Bell Telephone company is making an effort to render better service in the Lake Okeechobee Region. Their customers are increasing daily and the company is increasing its facilities to keep in step with the times.

The editor of this newspaper has the following advice to give to those who go deep sea fishing: "Don't eat an egg salad sandwich just before you start your trip. It's good while you're eating it—but, . . . And therein lies a tale."

This office has been harassed with Wilkie literature during the past few weeks. If Republican headquarters just knew how much postage they could save by taking our made off the mailing list—they'd have more money for something else.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

You know there used to be a time when our southern friends and relatives would say, "You're a bit of a snail in the summer. They were horrified at the thought of Florida during "bug days" and wondered how ever about it down here.

But our Florida exhibitors and summer advertising campaign have changed all that. Just in the past year or so Florida has become a place in which to live and not just a place to visit.

It's getting so you don't even leave the spare room until, at any time, for your friends and relatives are just as likely to pop in on you as in August.

Well, some of the wife's folks put in an appearance not long ago. They had been in the States for some time, but they had never been to South Florida.

Starting at Tampa, we drove to

## SCHOOL BOARD STOPS AD SCHEMES

In Polk County the school board has stopped an advertisement scheme as a means of raising money by the schools in connection with any and all functions. The action originally taken two years ago was recently reaffirmed. The county superintendent was instructed to notify all school principals not to permit the use of such schemes. It was pointed out as a violation of item 19 of the county school policy. It would be commendable if the Charlotte County school board if it would take such action. It is expected that many other counties will do so.—Punta Gorda Herald.

## ELECTRICAL FISHING

Straight 110-volt jobs of electricity constitutes the latest device used by experts of the bureau of fisheries to keep fish from farm during handling. During such operation, the electric shock has an anesthetic effect which makes the job easier for man and fish.

To take a fishy census of a stream, a section is blocked off by seines and the portable electric shocker is moved up and down the stream. The fish, stunned by the electrical current, rise to the surface where they are carefully removed with dip nets and placed in pools of water to be counted, weighed and marked.—Scribner's.

## HOW TO LOSE YOUR VOTE

For duelling (weapons unspecified) a Floridian can lose his right to vote. If he is convicted of betting on an election, he may also be disfranchised.

These are some of the 50 or more reasons for losing your right of the ballot taken from them, according to a recent study of state election laws by the council of state governments.

Michigan is apparently the only state which doesn't provide any restrictions. Most state laws contain from five to seven causes of disfranchisement. Conviction of a felony, insanity and illiteracy are the most generally imposed bars.

Florida has found one of its wisest election law changes has been the elimination of a restriction on voting—the poll tax payment requirement—rather than the erection of new barriers.—Tampa Times.

## DEBUNKING FALSE PROPHETS

The country's self-appointed reformers have been telling us that advertising raises the cost of living. Let's see. Let's take an example that everybody is familiar with.

Cast your mind back to what you knew or what you remember of the automobile of the first few years of this century. Then a big, heavy unreliable gas eater could be bought, without top, windshield, horn or spare tire, for from two to six thousand dollars. Few people bought this expensive luxury.

But automobile makers saw a vision, a nation on wheels. They advertised persistently. More people bought. As production went up, the cost of the make each car came down. Part of the savings was put into improvement. Part went into continued advertising. Part went to the public in lower prices. Again more people bought these better cars for less money.

And so it went, year after year. Continued advertising, production and value up, cost and price down, until today you buy an infinitely better, more efficient car, complete, for less than half of the lowest price of a few years ago.

The same is true of the refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, washing machine, oil burner, radio, electric light bulb, of packaged foods, clothes, and many another product that will come to your mind as you think this over. Advertising has helped mass selling and made possible mass production, which cuts the cost and brings the price within the reach of the average family.

One can find two things to traverse in comfort.

Why if we had anything like the Big Town or Cypress Gardens in our state," said one of our guests, "we'd build a four-lane highway to town, with parkways between and ornamental lights the entire length."

Maybe now that Polk County has a governor and state George B. Sells, of Windsor Haven, a member of the road board, something will be done about it. We've built entirely of materials that don't go anywhere and it seems we ought to be able to construct at least one to some points of interest in our state.

Leaving the town, we headed east to Vero Beach for a visit to "Sunwood," the quaint lodge built entirely of materials that don't go anywhere and it seems we ought to be able to construct at least one to some points of interest in our state.

Coined by frequent thunderstorms, we journeyed south, stopping for a delightful seafood sup-

per at Stuart, then on to West Palm Beach for a comfortable night's rest at Collier's Dixie Court hotel.

## FULLER'S FULMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

As a result of several months of Barnumese ballyhoo by such worthy warriors as General Hugh Johnson, whose soul seems to have soared on the wind, Wendell L. Wilkie, the Elwood "wonder man," is a mild threat to become president. The president of the United States has such vast powers to vitally influence the individual and corporate life of every man, woman and child in America, that everybody owes to himself or herself the duty to inquire fully into the capabilities of candidate Wilkie.

Just who is Wilkie? What kind of man is he? What is his record? What does he stand for? What solution does he offer for the many problems that burden and beset our country? What is his fitness for the highest and most exacting job in the world? Who are his chief backers?

The people ought to have truthful answers to these questions. I will try to give them.

He is the recently resigned president of the Commonwealth of Southern Corporation, a billion dollar utilities concern. He was president of this light and power corporation since 1933, at a salary of \$75,000 a year (it has never been publicly revealed how much he has earned).

He is a very personable man with a good political smile and a fast time of conversation. He has considerable talent for public speaking. He is large in stature, but flabby and paunchy, and inclined to be double-chinned. He has frayed hair which some of his sycophants and hero-worshippers tend to peculiarly fix him to be president of the United States.

His record is somewhat obscure. He has never rendered public service in an official capacity of any kind. So far as I can learn he has never taken part in any civic movement for the benefit of his state or nation. He has never been conspicuously identified with any patriotic or charitable work by public vote to any office. He has never been elected to any office. He has never been elected to any office. He has never been elected to any office.

As head of the billion dollar utilities corporation from which he resigned late in June of this year, his greatest achievement seems to have been his feat of wangling \$25,000,000 out of the taxpayers of the United States for his company.

It all happened like this: When the TVA began to serve the people in the Tennessee Valley with electric power, Wilkie began to complain that the government was furnishing unfair competition to his privately owned utility company. The government very fairly agreed to buy Wilkie's power company and offered to pay him \$50,000,000 for his utility company in that area. Wilkie refused to accept this offer and began speaking, writing and propaganda campaign to bulldoze the government into paying him more. He finally succeeded and bulldozed the government into paying him \$75,000,000.

When Wilkie's ballyhooers began to blow off about his achievements as a business man they boast about this \$25,000,000 he got for his utility company as though he were taking the taxpayers for a \$25,000,000.

We spent the better part of half a day driving about this section and then headed south again to the Ocean drive. One thing that amazed our way was to find all the beautiful Palm Beach houses closed and windows boarded up. They couldn't understand why folks with such lovely homes here would desert them at any time.

"Even if they don't want to leave themselves," our guest remarked, "you'd think they would be delighted to spend the summer here. And that remark led me to thinking of the bored and unhappy owners of these palatial estates, and vision the joy and happiness and awakened interest in life that would be theirs if they could but forget themselves and open their hearts and homes to those low down people who share the thrill that attends the sharing of our blessings with others."

Next week we will continue our trip to Miami and drive over the Overseas Highway to Key West.

000,000 ride makes a man a great business executive.

If Wilkie has any conspicuous achievements as a business man, other than this feat of gouging the government and the taxpayers out of an extra \$25,000,000 for the benefit of himself and his billion dollar utilities corporation, it has been kept a secret from me. If he has any other conspicuous and outstanding achievement to his credit I invite his managers and managers to make it known. If he is a miracle-working business man who can transform insolvent industry into a money-making machine, and destroy a deficit, he and his managers should be willing to show the people just when and where he accomplished such wonders.

What does he stand for? It kind of says just what he does stand for. He is running on the Republican party's platform, but it is generally agreed that it stands for almost everything in general and nothing in particular. It is notable and significant that the Republican party's platform does not call for the repeal of a single law passed by the Democratic administration during the past eight years.

In Denver on July 12th the utilities millionaire Wilkie said he would dedicate himself to three things: 1. "I want a united people without class distinction or hatred." 2. "I want the rehabilitation of our economic life." 3. "I want the building of an adequate defense program." Well, who doesn't want all three of these things, but the problem is how can we get them, especially the first two. Wilkie hasn't said a word about how he expects to get a "united people" and "rehabilitation of our economic life." Coming out boldly in favor of both of these things without telling how they can be obtained is about like declaring in favor of perfect health but not telling how to eliminate the various diseases that prevent perfect health.

If Wilkie knows how to attain these things, he ought not to keep it a secret. The people are in no mood to be fooled by a few high-sounding, but meaningless phrases. Wilkie can't win by mouthing a few show-word platitudes. I have known candidates for political office who could produce phrases more original and catchy than this state about that Wilkie released at Denver.

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What he stands for: After hearing him on the radio, listening to him in the newspapers and reading most of what he has written and what he has been written about him, about all I can say on this point is that he stands for the presidency and favors his election thereto.

What solution does he offer for the many problems that burden and beset our country? He has offered no solution whatever for any of the major problems. He has said nothing specific about how our biggest problem, national defense, may be solved. He has been as silent as a mute about any specific solution for our next biggest problem, unemployment. He has not only not offered any solution for this pressing and perplexing problem, which must be solved before we can have that "economic rehabilitation" he prates about, but he has actually said so little about unemployment that it would seem that he doesn't know it exists. I suppose it is a little hard for a Park Avenue millionaire to realize that ten million Americans are out of work!

There are two more questions that I would like to try to answer, but I have just about used up all the space that this splendid newspaper can spare so I will answer them in a later article.

P. S. This is written before Wilkie's acceptance speech at Elwood. If he comes through and tells us specifically how to "accomplish national unity" and how to bring about "economic rehabilitation" to wit, how to give jobs to ten million unemployed, I will apologize for this article. I will do even more than apologize. I will do penance for six months by remaining silent on all secular subjects.

## CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Glenn Boy, Supply  
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Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
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## But "The Masses" were not so foolish, after all!

Less loudly now, you may still hear an occasional agitator blasting away at the American system of business—which depends on big factories, big networks of dealers, trade-marked goods, heavy advertising, and low prices.

Agitators complained for years that "the masses" were injured by this system, and that we'd all be richer if we went back to the old cracker-barrel days.

But in spite of the complaints, little factories which have made dependable goods grew into big factories. Dealers insisted on having trade-marked goods which their customers could recognize. And the heavy advertising helped to give us our modern newspaper, magazines and radio.

Who built this system? The masses built it, by insisting on crackers they could recognize in the package, on automobiles, soup, soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, and all other articles that carried well-known trade names.

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## Home Fix-up Campaign

By Business and F. H. A.

### Appeals to Home Owners

**Aims to Improve Standard of Health and Comfort of American Homes**

"America, fix up your homes!" This stirring message will highlight a national home-improvement campaign to be waged this fall by the building industry in cooperation with the Federal Housing Administration.

Objectives of the campaign—to raise the safety, comfort and beauty standards of existing American homes—will be sought by means of modernization, additions and repairs from cellars to attics—from new heating plants to new asphalt shingled roofs.

To be stressed will be the ease with which such improvements can be made and paid for under Title I of the F.H.A. plan, which permits repayment with convenient monthly installments adjusted to the income of the borrower.

Under the terms of this plan, improvements or additions made to both the structure and the equipment of an existing home may be paid for over a period of one to three years. Typical of the type of modernization to be stimulated by the campaign will be the application of fire-resistant roofs over old flammable

shingles, the installation of glass block panels in exterior walls to improve the day-lighting and appearance of the house, and the replacing of rust-choked plumbing with new, non-rusting water pipes.

Since its inception, Title I, loans made for such improvements have totaled over a billion dollars, comprising almost 3,000,000 individual loans, averaging \$400 each. Both the number and the rate of new applications, however, are rapidly increasing, as more and more home owners learn of the ease with which long-out-of-date homes need improvement can be made.

A far-reaching advertising program in newspapers, magazines and on the air will be conducted by building material manufacturers, dealers, builders and lending agencies to acquaint the public with the benefits of modernization. In addition, the F.H.A. is distributing a number of cards, posters, folders and window display features to participants who write in requesting them.

Applicants for F.H.A.-insured modernization loans must have adequate incomes and own property, or hold leases running at

least six months longer than the periods of their loans. The charge for loans cannot exceed 5 per cent discount per \$100 face value of one-year monthly payment note. Under these terms, a home owner borrowing \$400—the amount of the average home improvement—will pay \$12.78 a month for 36 months.

### New Drivers' Licenses Necessary By October 1

Whether you know it or not, it will be necessary for every automobile driver in the state to procure a new driver's license on or before October 1, 1940. Stringent rules are in effect and state road patrolmen will be on the job soon after October 1 to see that every driver has his permit. The license costs only 50c and the revenue derived from the sale of permits goes to keep the road patrol in operation.

Since the patrol was placed in operation, members thereof have made an enviable record for themselves. Hundreds of drivers' licenses have been revoked for infraction of the law and incompetent drivers are being taken from the highways. If you drive a car, and want to continue to do so, it will be necessary for you to have a new permit on the above date.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending August 23, 1940.				
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.	
August 19	94	75	1.53	
August 20	94	72		
August 21	92	70		
August 22	90	72		
August 23	93	70		
August 24	94	73	0.05	
August 25	91	72	0.31	

Av. 92.6 72.1 Tot. 1.89  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1940 40.29.

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## FLORIDA BOY GAINS FINALS IN NATIONAL DRIVERS' CONTEST



"I'm sorry, pal," Robert Ernest Hayes, Port Pierce, is telling his dog and greatest admirer, as Robert breaks the news that he is going to New York and compete in the national contest of the Ford Good Drivers League, and that his pal can't make the trip. Mrs. Robert Hayes, Robert's mother, looks on. She is more fortunate; she is going along as a guest of the Ford Motor Company. Robert won top ranking in competition with other boys of high school age from all over Florida in the Ford Good Drivers League state contest, \$20,000.00 in prizes in college scholarships will be divided among the winners.

Pat Cannon, congressman from the Fourth Florida district, issued a statement from his Washington office this week which clarifies his stand on national defense legislation now under consideration in congress. Believing that Congressmen Cannon's constituents should know exactly how he stands on this important legislation, this newspaper is printing his statement in full. It follows:

## Cannon Clarifies Stand On National Defense Act

Believing that the people generally are not advised of my position regarding national defense and the matters and things incident thereto and believing that the people are anxious to know and understand to know that position, and finding it impossible, because of the problem, itself, to return to South Florida and talk to you personally on this important subject, I am taking the liberty through the columns of the press to present my position.

Believing as I do that patriotism and common sense are compatible virtues, I have not been moved to make speeches designed to incite and create public opinion regarding our national plight. Because history reflects that the American people have always answered every call and demand made of them with wholehearted and active response, financially and physically, and since we of this great nation know of the tenaciousness, desires and abilities of our citizenry, and since we know of the workings and the many and consistent successes of democratic form of government, I have thought and still think that we of the congress need entertain no fear or hysteria as respects the potentialities of the American citizenry.

If those of us in the congress are true representatives of the people, and of the nation it behooves us, I believe to place our national defense in a position of efficient production, availability and efficiency, and at the same time utter the least possible words reflecting the necessity of that endeavor. In other words, if there is an impending danger of war, and if we must be apprehensive of that fact, I submit that the most powerful and effective way to repel an invasion is to fortify with the least possible threat or challenge.

I wish it recorded that the Naval Affairs committee of the House of Representatives, on which committee I enjoy membership, has authorized the expenditure of seven billions of dollars in the interest of national defense, and on every occasion my vote and active support has reflected my belief that our country should establish and maintain an impregnable national defense. That, of course, is national defense in the first place. We must have started the machine rolling and we were obliged to first select sites of strategic value and to prepare them to the best advantage and to the highest point of utility we were obliged to give the

We of the congress must give our attention to first, matters first, to put it bluntly, and to consider in turn each phase of our proposed plan of defense, as each becomes in order.

Since that is true, I reiterate that the citizenry immediately must man the national defenses for which reason I shall support the best possible conscription bill, with a "feeling" that I have performed the duty for which I have been chosen, and with a belief that my action will have served notice to the world that we will defend our country with the democratic blood which we intend, and I pay homage now to our founding fathers and their

sufferings, and may they know as they lie beneath, that we now control and defend the soil which has covered them long since.

### Exhibit 'At Fair' Gets Publicity

World's Fair, N. Y., Aug. 29—

The Florida State Exhibit at the World's Fair, is being widely publicized throughout the United States and Canada by means of newsworthy of two recent events staged at the Florida building, which attracted not only the view magnates but great crowds of sightseers to the Florida area. One of those events was a showing of bathing suits worn by the glamour girls of the long ago—1810, 1850, 1880, 1890, 1900 and 1910—as well as the swim suits of 1940. The other event was one of the most important fashion shows thus far held in the New York area, in which "what the well dressed women will wear" next fall and winter were displayed by leading caterers to women, including several of the top notch importers of the latest from the fashion centers of

what is left of Europe. News-reels were "shot" by three of the leading newsworthy companies of New York. It is believed the reels will carry the message of Florida to millions, in addition to the pressing and a cordial invitation to attend the exhibit on Flushing Meadows.

A revival meeting will start at the First Baptist church in Canal Point on Sunday, Sept. 1, it was announced this week by officials of the church. Elder A. R. Powell of Greenville, Fla., will do the preaching and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

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